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TURNER-DIZON HOME
Hayneville Road, one mile from
Lowndesboro, Alabama

HISTORICAL DATA:

Built about 1830.

Ownership:

Wiley Turner built this home, original owner!

Belonged for many years to the Wiley Turner Estate.

Larry Hunter owned property for a time.

Robert S. Dizon, present owner.

Present Occupant: Robert S. Dixon.

Source of Material:

Peter A. Brannon, Curator of the Department of Archives and History of the State of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama.

Mrs. William H. Thomas. Mrs. John A. Yung, grand-daughter of Mr. Turner.

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ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Aside from its historic interest the Turner-Dison house was selected for photographing because it is the most pretentious old home in Lowndesboro.

The building has a two-storey Greek Doric porch on two adjoining sides. The entablature carries curlicue brackets, a pair emphasizing the space over each column. The architecture of the plantation house shows Mississippi influence.

Source of Material:

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